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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Patrick COHEN et al.

Title: AUTOMATIC DEVICE FOR  
PRODUCING SAMPLES FOR  
USE IN CHEMICAL OR  
BIOLOGICAL REACTIONS IN  
LIQUID MEDIUM

Appl. No.: 09/646,668

Filing Date: 9/20/2000

Examiner: E. Quan

Art Unit: 1743

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	20	-	20	= 0 x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	4	= 0 x \$86.00	= \$0.00
				First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$290.00	= \$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	= \$0.00

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ X ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$110.00
[ ] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$110.00
[ ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$110.00

[ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$110.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[ X ] A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

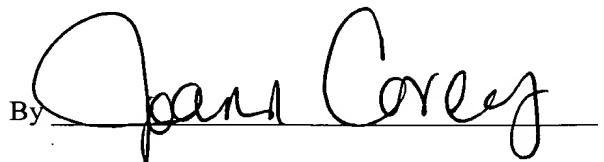
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO *Ex parte Quayle* ACTION**

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action mailed March 25, 2004. Applicants enclose a Petition for an Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this document and include attached replacement drawing sheets and annotated sheets showing changes made.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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